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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. of prior application	JAIC.66141
New Attorney Docket No.	JAIC.66141
First Named Inventor	Scott A. Lloyd
Examiner	Charles E. Anya
Group Art Unit	2126
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This is a request for a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/272,922, filed on 03/19/1999, entitled "Method and Device Implementing a Seamless User/Service Reservation Network."

- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: **RECEIVED**
  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto. **MAY 06 2004**
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations **Technology Center 2100**
- ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).
- ☒ Other: One Month Extension of Time

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		FEE
BASIC FEE				\$770	\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	37- 20 =	17	X	\$ 18	\$ 306
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2- 3 =	0	X	\$ 86	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT				\$290	\$
* Number extra must be zero or larger			TOTAL		\$1076
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$ 538	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee of \$ 538.00 is enclosed.					
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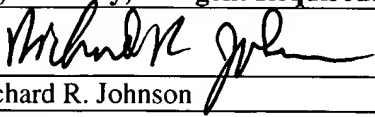
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12. Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required.

Signature		<b>RECEIVED</b> MAY 06 2004 Technology Center 2100
Name (print/type)	Richard R. Johnson	
Reg. No.	27,452	
Date	April 30, 2004	

**NOTES**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : LLOYD, ET AL.  
Appl. No. : 09/272,922  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated December 30, 2003.

Please enter the following amendments in the above mentioned application as

follows: